

Project: Park and Ride at Fort Union

Recipient: City of Cottonwood Heights

Location: Cottonwood Heights, Utah

Purpose: This project will expand bus facilities on Fort Union Boulevard by upgrading an existing gravel parking lot that is currently used as an overflow area for existing park and ride facilities. This project reduces motor vehicle use in two tight and congested canyons that serve Utah's ski industry. Reduced vehicle use will help preserve the pristine watershed that supplies water to Salt Lake Valley and reduces our dependence on fossil fuels. The ski industry is a vital part of Utah's tourism revenue and existing park and ride facilities are at full capacity. The ski industry's excess lift line capacity and revenue is constrained by the limited parking at the resorts and the capacity of the park & ride facilities. Encouraging the use of car pooling and expanding bus ridership by constructing the park & ride will improve air quality, traffic safety and increase much needed local and state revenue.

Amount: \$1,050,000